

# OUR TOWN

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## Narberth Tied For Lead In Main Line League Race

### Beats Berwyn in Spectacular 10-inning Scrap

Narberth battled her way to a tie with Wayne for first place in the Main Line League by taking a ten-inning scrap from Berwyn on the local grounds last Saturday.

Bill Crowell's sluggers struggled up from a 6-2 handicap at the end of the seventh round, and emerged with a 9-8 victory.

George Fleck, Narberth's heavy hitting fielder, started in on the mound, but couldn't hold the visitors. In the fifth inning he was relieved by Bill Durbin, who proceeded to set things straight by striking out twelve men in five innings.

Gene Davis and Vernon Fleck tallied three hits apiece, the latter scoring a home run. The feature of the game was the fielding of Dorsaneo, at second base for Berwyn. He accepted fifteen chances without an error, a Main Line League record.

The box score:

Berwyn					
	r	h	e	a	e
Hayman, 3b.	.....1	1	1	0	0
Redmond, cf.	.....0	1	0	0	0
Dorsaneo, 2b.	.....1	1	3	12	0
Higgins, rf.	.....1	2	1	1	0
Paist, p.	.....1	1	1	1	0
Lewis, lf.	.....1	1	0	0	0
Hamp're, c.	.....1	1	6	1	0
Mayo, ss.	.....2	2	1	2	0
Kirk, lb.	.....0	0	15	0	0
Totals	.....8	13	28	17	0
Narberth					
	r	h	e	a	e
Fleck, cf.	.....1	2	1	0	0
Dickie, ss.	.....0	1	2	6	0
Davis, 1b.	.....0	3	8	0	0
Durbin, rf.	.....2	1	0	0	0
H. Humphries, 3b.	.....1	1	0	0	0
Fleck, lf.	.....2	3	0	0	0
Patrick, 2b.	.....1	2	2	2	0
Burns, c.	.....1	2	17	2	0
G. Fleck, p.	.....0	0	0	1	0
Lacey, lf.	.....0	0	0	0	0
W. Humphries, cf.	.....1	1	0	0	0
Totals	.....9	16	30	12	0
Berwyn	.....0	3	2	0	0
Narberth	.....0	2	0	0	0
Two base hits—Mayo, Paist. Three base hits—Hayman, 2; Dorsaneo. Home runs—Durbin, V. Fleck, Higgins. Struck out by—Paist, 2; Fleck, 2; Durbin, 12. Bases on balls off—Paist, 1; Durbin, 2; Fleck, 1. Double play—Paist to Mayo to Kirk. Umpire—Lord.					

**Bala-Cynwyd, 4; Overbrook, 2**  
The Overbrook carpet team, which replaced Bryn Mawr in the Main Line League, lost its first game of the season to Cynwyd on Saturday. Score, 4 to 2. This was the first league victory for Cynwyd, and was well earned. Zengrel shut the visitors out for eight innings.

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## AN OPEN LETTER TO NARBERTH BASEBALL FANS

The North Side Professionals, who made such an enviable record in this locality last season, are fast rounding into form, and would like to cross bats twiligthly with the evening pastimers they met last year, and others, with or without grounds, who are looking for a fast attraction. Narberth is a real, live town and there should be plenty of exponents of the great American game, who possibly have laid away the old glove, but still feel the call of "Two and Three," and would again welcome the opportunity to "bait an umpire." On Tuesday and Thursday evenings root for the "Regulars," and on the other evenings let's get together and knock the cover off that old ball. Age is no barrier; come one, come all, sixteen to sixty! Make your reservations promptly by calling Narberth 308 W between 6.30 and 7 P. M.

## CALLED TO FIRE

A large number of Pennsylvania Railroad men in Narberth were routed out of bed early Monday morning to come to the city in the emergency caused by the Broad Street Station fire. Among the many called out there were noticed Messrs. Frank W. Humes, Albert E. Burges, J. E. Burrell, Wm. H. Fritz, Paul D. Baughman and Robert J. Dothard. Ray Weiss, Narberth fireman, was in a restaurant on Market Street when the fire started. He drove out to Narberth in his car and picked up Charles Young, another of our local company, and the two observed the blaze from the beginning. Both are old city firemen, and were able to get within the lines to see the work of the city companies.

## New Arrangement Made for Garbage

### Unsatisfactory Service Will Be Improved

At the regular meeting of Borough Council, held last Monday night at Elm Hall, it was announced that a new contractor would take up the work of garbage collection at once.

The contractor who started the year, and superintended collection for the first five months was Fred B. Abernathy. During that time, his service went to pieces, and collections were irregular and unsatisfactory. D. M. Wilfong, former collector for the Borough, will finish out the year.

This will come as a welcome announcement to many householders who have been vexed by the irregular collections. The new arrangements call for three collections per week, although it is probable that only two will be made until the service is caught up.

President Hall announced that Mr. Otto V. Kruse, of 17 Woodside Avenue, had been appointed a member of the Board of Health to succeed Mr. Walter V. Shaw, who recently resigned. Mr. James M. Fallon has also tendered his resignation, although as yet no successor has been appointed.

Bids were received on the paving of Stuart, Conway and Price Avenues. Council opened and discussed the bids, and the contract will be awarded during the week, after the Borough Engineers have been consulted. It is probable that the Union Paving Company, the lowest bidders, will receive the contract.

A letter was read from Mr. Robert F. Wood, of Forest Avenue, in which Mr. Wood stated that he and Mr. M. C. Peter, Jr., also of Forest Avenue, had personally called on the residents of the unpaved parts of Forest and Woodbine avenues, in order to acquaint them with the method of financing the work of paving these streets. The explanation of the liens, which carry six percent interest was satisfactory to the signers of the paving petition, and Council will proceed promptly with the work.

The President of Council and the Street Commissioner, Mr. George B. Supplee, took pains to explain the reasons for the delay in ash collection last month. A letter from "Container" was published last week in "Our Town," taking the Borough to task for allowing the ashes to stand over the holiday.

The reason for the delay was the sudden and unexpected arrival of two carloads of pipe, which had to be unloaded at once to save demurrage charges. The holiday then intervened on Wednesday, so that the collection, scheduled for Monday did not start till Thursday.

It was pointed out, and with justice, that the usually splendid accuracy of the Borough's ash collecting service has spoiled a few householders, so that they become "riled" when there is any delay. When such delays occur there is a good reason. In the present case, knowledge that the teams would have to be diverted came too late for an announcement in "Our Town."

Collections will be made, as usual, during the summer, on the last week of each month.

## NEW OFFICERS

The monthly business meeting of the Gays Men's Bible Class, of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, held Monday evening, June 11th, was a particularly interesting and lively meeting, due to election of officers and other business.

The following were elected for the coming year:

Teacher—Dr. H. A. Banks.  
President—Mr. Clarence Kaebler.  
Vice President—Horace S. Roberts.  
Secretary—G. Norwood Larer.  
Treasurer—Walter Wood.  
Several delicate parliamentary problems were raised, only to be quickly and correctly solved by Acting President Mr. Adam Wilson.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men of Narberth and vicinity to come with us, at 9.45 A. M. every Sunday. The Class continues its sessions during the Summer months.

## SHRINERS HOME

The large number of Narberth Shriners who attended the convention in Washington last week returned home on Thursday night and Friday. Among those who attended the big gathering, and paraded before the President were Messrs. A. C. Shand Jr., Horace T. Smedley, Harvey Cook, George Cook, John Wane, E. C. Griswold, E. P. Dold, Charles Brown, John Weigel, Wm. H. Fretz, Franklin Fretz, John Taylor, Raymond C. Jones, William S. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Weiss, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young.

## The FIRESIDE

Mrs. Mary Shen announces the engagement of her daughter Marguerite, to Mr. William Sommer, of Tioga.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stapleton and daughter are visiting Mrs. Stapleton's father, Mr. John S. Diamond, of Woodside Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford, formerly of Essex Avenue, now of Hartford, Conn., were visiting in Narberth on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. S. E. Cox, of Merion Ave., is spending the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Miss Doris H. Von Culin, of S. Narberth Ave., has returned home for the summer vacation from Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

Mr. H. A. Jacobs, of 3 Elmwood Ave., has on hand a surplus of tomato plants which he will give to any one calling for same.

Mr. Frank Johnson, of Phila., will move to his new residence at 15 Montgomery Ave., this week.

Mrs. F. N. Delevan, formerly of Montgomery Ave., has left for Massachusetts where she will spend the month, after which she will leave for Pittsburgh where she expects to make her home.

Mrs. George Gilpin, Jr., entertained a party of friends on Monday at the Rittenhouse Hotel in honor of Mrs. R. W. Case.

Mrs. L. Miller, of Montgomery Ave., has moved to Penn's Grove, N. J., where she expects to remain permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Maston, of Crafton, Pa., have rented a home at 23 Montgomery Ave.

Mrs. A. Y. Reinking, of Schiller Ave., entertained at luncheon on Wednesday the following guests, Mrs. W. W. Vrooman, and Mrs. J. G. Monroe, Jr., of Overbrook, Mrs. J. W. Joyce, Mrs. H. C. Cotter, and Mrs. R. C. Sharp, of Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grellett Collins, of Haverford Avenue, spent the week-end at the shore.

Mrs. Fred Rose, of Dudley Ave., was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital Thursday, suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. Robert M. Town, of South Narberth Ave., attended the alumni banquet of Haverford College Wednesday.

Miss Mary F. Chalfant, of Chestnut Avenue, returned Wednesday from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., from which she graduated this week.

Mr. H. C. Fenno, of Essex Avenue, is spending part of this week in Huntington, Pa., where he is attending a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harlan Plant, of 218 N. Narberth Ave., are moving from Narberth.

Mr. J. Delevan and family are moving from 103 Woodbine Ave., to Pittsburgh, where they will make their home.

Mrs. John F. Rice, formerly a resident of Chestnut Avenue, now living in New York, visited friends in Narberth this week.

Mr. George S. Rose, of Woodside Ave., who graduated from Penn State this week, returned home late Thursday night.

Mr. Edward L. Smith, of Merion Avenue, has returned from New Castle, Pa., where he attended the annual banquet of "The Last Man's Club." This was the twenty-seventh gathering of the Club, and the first time a vacant chair was at the banquet table. The plans are now to hold the next banquet at Elizabethtown in 1924.

## TO PRESENT FLAG

On the occasion of the annual donation and luncheon given by the Narberth Branch of King's Daughters for the benefit of the Holiday House, The American Legion Auxiliary, Narberth Unit 356, will present to the House a large American flag and flag pole. The presentation and raising of the flag will be accompanied by an appropriate ceremony and patriotic service.

## Mrs. Stites Winner Of Sweepstakes

### Brilliant Displays at Annual Flower Show

Many fine things from Narberth gardens were shown in the Spring Flower show last Saturday.

The Silver Cup offered as a Sweepstake Prize by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society was won by Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites, who was awarded seven first and two second prizes with blue ribbons for Oriental Poppies, Canterbury Bells, Tall Bearded Irises, Siberian Irises, Sweet William, Long Spurred Columbine and Pyrethrum, and red ribbons in two of the Rose classes, a total of twenty-five points.

Eighteen points were counted up for Mr. A. C. Shand who won most of the Peony classes and a number of ribbons in the Rose classes.

The Shand garden, by the way, won several first and second prizes at the Rose and Peony Show held at the Casino of the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford on Monday the eleventh, by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

Mrs. W. T. Riley was third on the list of winners with blue ribbons in the Rose classes and a first for Scotch Pinks.

The basket of sprays of the new Rose—Paul's Scarlet Climber—exhibited by Mr. T. Noel Butler brought forth much interest and many questions, and we will very likely see more brilliant climbers in Narberth gardens in the next few years.

Mr. Joseph H. Nash exploded a theory that Snapdragons are not hardy by exhibiting a case of them in brilliant colors—protected with excelsior and leaves last fall and blooming in time for the show. Mr. Nash won several ribbons in the Rose classes.

Among the blue ribbon winners were Mrs. Wilmer G. Crowell, Mrs. A. C. Staples, Mrs. G. J. Wasseen, Mrs. Albert Golze and Mrs. John Gilroy.

Philadelphus Virginal (Lemoine) or the Double Orange Blossom was interesting, and should replace the old single variety as one of our desirable shrubs. Red ribbons were R. J. Edgar's windings with one blue for Delphinium.

In the Children's Classes for arrangements of Wild Flowers Harriet Marsh won the blue ribbon and the \$3.00 cash prize, and Harry Cafferty, the red ribbon and \$2.00.

Jean Staples won the \$3.00 and blue ribbon in the class for those over ten years, and Ann Speed the red ribbon and the \$2.00 cash prize.

Miss Mary Evans, of Ardmore, who helped to judge the exhibits is very much interested in Narberth's gardens and will ask for our aid in helping to preserve our native wild flowers through the Wild Flower Preservation Society of which she is an active member.

Our gardeners found that they could learn much from each other and promises for future Flower Shows are bright.

The suburbs—that happy medium between the inconveniences of the country and the disadvantages of the crowded cities—holds the best of the nation of the present and of the future, those who appreciate the beauties of Nature—whether they be found in the Back Yard Garden or in the great outdoors—Nature's Garden.

## PLAN NEW CHURCH

A most remarkable meeting in the interest of Holy Trinity Church was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Wednesday evening, June 6, 1923.

To assure a proper financial basis for the proposed new Church on the corner of Woodbine and Narberth Avenues, a meeting was called for that evening and steps were taken to secure pledges for a large sum of money from our comparatively small congregation. Mr. Stoughton, our diligent and capable Sunday School Superintendent, had arranged to throw upon the screen two pictures from lantern slides of the Church, exterior and interior. Several talks were given by Dr. S. D. Daugherty, Mission Superintendent, Mr. Stoughton and Mr. Krout, and after a great amount of enthusiasm had been aroused, the call for pledges was made, resulting in about four-fifths of the requirement, the balance will be gotten by private solicitation. Thanks are due the Committee, Messrs. Krout, Stoughton and Albert, for their excellent work, and to the people for a noble response, and to the Ladies for delightful refreshments in the shape of ice cream and cake; for their pleasant manner in serving it, and for a large gift toward the raising of the sum of money asked.

Mrs. R. W. Case and son, Morgan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenno, of Essex Ave. Mrs. Case leaves for Huntington, W. Va., this week, where she expects to make her home.

## Thirteen Graduate At School's Final Commencement

### H. C. Keim New Member Of School Board

Thirteen Narberth students received their diplomas at the Commencement exercises last Tuesday night.

The Commencement week events began on Sunday night, when the Baccalaureate address was given by the Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Church.

The service was held in the School Auditorium at 7.45, and was largely attended. Dr. Walls delivered an inspiring talk to the graduates.

The annual Class Day was held Monday afternoon at 2.00. The program was opened by an address of welcome by the class president, Herbert McCarter. The class history, will, and prophecy were read, together with the compliments and jokes. The humorous presentations were made by Charlotte Hillegas, and David Casey.

The indoor part of the exercises concluded with the singing of the class song. Despite the drizzling rain, nearly everybody adjourned to the lawn, where the class ivy was planted along the West wall. The Ivy Speech was delivered by Herbert McCarter.

The auditorium of the High School was packed to the doors, with many standing and perched on the window sills, at the Commencement exercises Tuesday night. The Seniors were seated on the platform, the girls in white dresses, carrying roses, and the boys in white trousers and blue coats.

The program opened with the singing of Gounod's Ave Maria by the High School Chorus, under the baton of Miss Elizabeth Speakman, in charge of Music at the School. Miss Speakman is herself an alumnus of the High School.

Rev. John Van Ness delivered the invocation. Dorothy Bottoms then gave the Salutatory, welcoming the many friends and relatives of the graduates to the exercises. Following the singing of two more songs, Commander Fretz, of the American Legion, presented the prizes to the two pupils of the eighth grade who had distinguished themselves in sport, study and leadership. The two selected for the receipt

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## A THRILLER

Some very exciting matches resulted in the various divisions of the Middle States Tennis League last Saturday, considerable of the matches going to three sets, but even though our Narberth Tennis Club lost by a very small margin to the fast Philmont team, the entire game was one of thrills, and the spectators on many occasions could not hold their applause until the finish of the play. The summaries:

**Philmont, 5; Narberth, 4**  
At Philmont—  
H. Lane, Narberth, defeated F. Wiedler, Philmont, 6-3, 7-9, 7-5.  
F. Fretz, Narberth, defeated A. May, Philmont, 6-4, 6-0.  
E. Wiedler, Philmont, defeated B. Fretz, Narberth, 14-12, 6-4.  
A. T. Gragan, Narberth, defeated N. Katzenberg, Philmont, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.  
J. Solis-Cohen, Philmont, defeated J. T. Allen, Narberth, 6-1, 6-4.  
A. Fleisher, Philmont, defeated J. C. McKell, Narberth, 6-1, 6-2.  
F. Wiedler and May, Philmont, defeated Lane and Gragan, Philmont, 6-4, 6-4.  
Fretz and Fretz, Narberth, defeated Katzenberg and E. Wiedler, Philmont, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.  
Cohen and Richter, Philmont, defeated Allen and McKell, Narberth, 6-2, 6-3.

This Saturday lovers of tennis will see a game well worth watching on our home courts. The visiting team is one of the strongest, but with what our boys have already had in Division A, together with their constant practice, it is almost a foregone conclusion that Narberth heads the list.

I passed Paul Gibbons on the street the other evening, and said, "Our boys are sure in fast company in Division A of the Tennis League, and thus far have not won a game this season." He replied, "I have watched Narberth play in Div. B last year, and saw them clean up every team in that division, and they were out of their class, and even though Narberth has not won any games in Division A this season thus far, they are by far a much better team than they were last year." Take that from one who knows, and it's the truth.

Speaking again of those wonderful Saturday night suppers at the Club House. This week the supper is in charge of Mrs. Bill Hall, and anyone who misses the treat she has in store, will be missing a lot, and that's saying a lot. Be sure to phone Narberth 1772 for reservation.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1923

### EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.  
Police, 1250.  
or Ardmore 20.

### FOR THE SUMMER

With this issue, "Our Town" reduces the size of its sheet to the dimensions adopted last summer.

The purpose of the change is to conserve the resources of the paper, so that larger issues may be published next fall and winter when the demand on our space is great.

We wish to emphasize, however, that despite the reduction in size, there is ample room for any all interesting local news and publicity our readers may wish to insert. Fireside items are particularly requested.

The Editor expects to spend five weeks in the Adirondacks preparing himself physically for bigger work on "Our Town" in the fall. Plans will be worked out during this period for new features and a larger paper, so that it is probable that the winter size of "Our Town" may be increased to six pages.

"Our Town" is always as prosperous as local activities. Keep busy, friends.

### SIC TRANSIT

With the Commencement Exercises Tuesday night there was solemnized what is probably the passing of a Narberth institution.

Narberth High School will merge with a bigger school in the fall, and our local students will continue their studies at Lower Merion.

Perhaps it is best. Perhaps the laws of efficiency and quantity production belong as much to education as to industry. But there were dozens of graduates in that audience who felt a keen regret at the passing of their Alma Mater, and there are well over a hundred alumni who look back with pleasure to their days at Narberth High.

But the death sentence has been pronounced, and the edict of the Ones Who Know Best, the worshippers of change, must be obeyed. Let us hope that a manual training course will compensate for a loss of school spirit, for a merging of identity with a big township, and passing of that intimate fellowship which always characterized life at our local High School.

Were this a merging of two school districts, and a redivision of the entire educational system on geographic and economic lines, it would be a wise step, but the value of this compromise—this chopping off of the head, leaving the body behind is likely to be costly and unsatisfactory.

Let it be hoped that the Narberth students will learn to like the change better than their protests seem to prophesy. Sooner or later they must be reconciled to impersonal education, and must realize that the small school is under an "efficiency" ban, and that, despite college records and successful alumni to the contrary, it is a crime to graduate from Narberth High. The mud-slinging during the loan campaign showed that.

On the other hand, the ones who actually have gone through our High School are proud of that fact, and scarcely feel that their lives have been blighted. An efficient, complete, and excellent school has passed. Let us hope that the one which is to take its place can show as high a standard.

Mrs. James Foote, Mrs. Albert E. Longbottom and Miss Augusta Withrow spent the week in Asheville, N. C., with the Matinee Musical Club as the guests of the Southern Musical Clubs.

## THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

Try as we would, it was impossible to go in either direction along Sansom Street between 20th and 21st without having spread upon our view a swinging sign establishing the fact that "Bill" Horner dealt in Automobile Supplies at No. 2004.

Great Scott! we muttered. Had it come to pass? Could it by any chance be? Heavens! What will become of things now? Oh, surely Providence would never permit such a happening! In an awful, mental turmoil we lurked about on the opposite sidewalk for several fearful moments hoping something would transpire and settle the matter one way or another.

Suddenly the door swung wide open and from No. 2004 stepped the proprietor—a rosy-cheeked, handsome gentleman, immaculately attired, his face beaming with a cheery smile. Ah yes! That was all true enough! But wait a bit! Those rosy cheeks lacked that peculiar, warm, suffusing, boyish glow so well known to us. He was handsome to a fault and no mistake—but neither so quietly handsome nor so gently handsome. True and again, he was immaculately attired. Still, there was a distinct absence of the born ease of carriage so gracefully natural in one known to us. And the smile on his face, though cheery, boasted none of that persuasive, frank, blue-eyed, penetrating something which our pleasure had been in being able to forget twice, the two days before.

We breathed a sigh of relief and wended our way to an old book shop around on the next street. It was very emphatically not our own Citizen "Bill" Horner, the worthy Narberth gentleman whose hands held the reins of destiny (in these parts at least) of what is very correctly termed "the best built car in America."

Now as to automobiles, our bronzed comrade Aragon of Merion Avenue has peddled off to us miles of statistics regarding the distance his car will travel without suffering inconvenience from an overheated engine. And we always listen to him with politeness and silence because we love him. As a matter of fact though, we would be afraid to let him. He might commence swearing at us. Still, in time past, we experienced a certain thing touring through New Jersey at the easy speed of fifty-five in one of Hon. Horner's marvels—and it will bear mention here, being so totally relevant just at this juncture.

The Saturday in July was boiling hot, as we recall. Philadelphia had been left at half after two with seven aboard, and luggage in addition. A rear tire screeched and died at a quarter to five on the beautiful old Bay Shore Road some few miles this side of Cape May and as a result all hands disembarked, treating themselves to stretches and other things by the roadside while Jimmy did a quick job taking off a spare and putting it where it would do most good. The work completed, he went forward, felt of the hood and asked us to do the same. We did. It was barely warm to the touch.

"Now as we are stopped, why not look underneath it?" we suggested to General Pershing's chauffeur. "It's bad luck, sir, but I'll do it," he returned with a grin. And out came his keys and up came the hood. Would you believe it—still, we do not give a rap whether you do or not—there on top of the engine, covering the whole of it, lay a large, black, rubber sheet. The boys at the garage had laid it out before they started their task of washing—to keep possible water drops from the plugs and wires.

We had travelled eight-five miles at a middling good speed, mind you, through terrific heat, too, with the engine enveloped in a rubber tarpaulin. And even so, the hood was just barely hot. We wanted to preserve that tarpaulin—but Jimmy would not agree to it. Instead, somewhere in the neighborhood of Rio Grande or thereabouts, into the dust-browned thickets of sumac and parched, scrub oaklings by the side of the road was flung a very-much-out-of-place rubber sheet that gave life to this story which merely illustrates what the engines of Citizen Horner's motor cars will do when they should not even be expected to.

Notice is hereby given our friend Aragon we shall be at home tomorrow evening from seven to eleven if he cares to call and relate how he thought nothing of doing five hundred miles through Arizona deserts on ten gallons of gasoline, with grit an inch deep on the strainer of his vacuum tank and the thermometer registering 125 degrees.

We did not tell our tale to stir up any rivalry betwixt beloved Citizens

hereabouts who own automobiles—among which coterie we are not numbered—but we cheerfully wager a peck of our neighbor's best cherries the Lord High Preserver of the Tennis Association's Good Will and Fixtures could enliven an appreciative audience for quite some space with yarns of the prowess of his emerald-hued car that hums so consistently along beneath her khaki-colored canopy and shows a saucy pair of rear shoes to many a current year's model trying to pass her.

And while in this vein of fatalities, we wish to brand as untrue the report our Narberth Bus Line is out of commission. It is no such thing. We saw one part of its rolling stock not so long ago, leaning crab-wise against the curb of the railroad bridge at Overbrook minus driver and everything else. It looked to us as though it might have been waiting for something. And we chuckled a long and loud chuck as we passed it by, thinking how many times the self-same public conveyance had kept us on pins and needles wondering whether or not it would ever materialize. If our medical Citizens should practice waiting for the Narberth Bus, they would no doubt build up their patience. Which is a proper way to use a particularly dull Common.

### PROF. NICE STILL RECEIVING PRAISE FOR JUNE 2 CONCERT

Commendation and congratulations are still being received through letter and telephone by Prof. Clarence C. Nice on the success of the Outdoor Musical Festival given on the Bryn Mawr Polo Grounds on Saturday evening, June 2, for the benefit of the building fund of the Seamen's Church Institute, under the auspices of the Main Line Auxiliaries.

Every music critic present acclaimed it the best arranged and most complete program ever rendered along the Main Line. They especially praised the work of the Chorus, which under the baton of Prof. Nice, rolled forth as one huge vibrant tone, and echoed for miles around. In fact several Narberth people who were not able to attend the concert, stated that at rare intervals they could hear an echo when certain high pitched climaxes were reached.

Josephine Luchese was superb, as usual, and especially enthused her audience with the beautiful rendition of "The Last Rose of Summer." Her lovely flute-like bird notes were as clear as a bell, and carried to the most remote corner of the large peopled area, which held over 3,000 music lovers.

Signor Ciro De Ritis received much applause, and sang several delightful arias rarely heard in America, and requiring great technique. The Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank was present, and was especially impressed with Signor Di Ritis. He is arranging other engagements for the Italian Baritone at affairs in which he is personally interested.

Needless to say, the Philadelphia Orchestra rounded out this well-balanced program, and was heard in several brilliant marches, etc., and conducted by Prof. Nice.

Dr. G. H. Thacher, a prominent physician of Philadelphia, and a music critic, was present, and sent the following letter to Prof. Nice:

My dear Prof. Nice: Doubtless you are "fed up" with compliments about your recent Musical Festival at Bryn Mawr; but, as a music lover, I feel that I want to add my voice to the chorus, as I was greatly pleased with the performance of the Narberth Choral Society, that night.

Their precision of attack and gradation of nuances were fine; but I was particularly impressed with their clearness of enunciation. I do not remember of ever having heard so large a body enunciate so distinctly; one could really understand what they were singing; all of which speaks well for your method.

I also want to congratulate you on your Artist-Pupil, Sig. De Ritis; here too were evidences of the same successful method of training.

I can foretell further triumphs for the Society.

Again expressing my congratulations, and wishing you further success, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. H. Thacher, M. D.

Among many other appreciative letters, was one from the past president of the Narberth Choral Society:

Dear Prof. Nice:

Words fail me in expressing my appreciation of the wonderful concert I listened to on Saturday evening. The chorus work bears out the statement which I have often made, that I considered you the "miracle man" in training and directing a chorus.

The numbers presented were beautifully balanced and happily chosen. Of course you realize that I am not a musical critic, but the rendition of the songs was perfect, and I congratulate you on the fine performance.

We all felt that Ciro De Ritis sang better than ever, which speaks well for your training of this fine voice.

You surely have done wondrous things with the Narberth Choral, and I sincerely hope that the organization appreciates your interest, ability and efforts, and that it will continue indefinitely.

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**News of the Churches**

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**NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, June 17, Old Folks' Day.  
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.  
11.00 A. M.—Old Folks' Service.  
Sermon, "The Illumination of the Soul," Anthem: "I Long to be With Jesus," Williams. Quartet: "My Sheep Hear My Voice," Rogers.  
An automobile may be had for any elderly person by telephoning "Narberth 658 J."

7.30 P. M.—Union Open-air Twilight Service, on lawn, at Hampden and Windsor Avenues. Dr. Walls will speak on "Our Day and the Church."

Double Quartet: "Rejoice in the Lord, O Ye Righteous," Spence. Baritone solo by Mr. Julius Brassechman.

**Church Notes.**

The Rev. Dr. L. C. Murdock, of Philadelphia, will preach on Sunday morning, June 24th.

**BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL**

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services, Sunday, the 17th, 1923:  
9.30 A. M.—Prayer Service.  
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 P. M.—Union Twilight Meeting on Corner of Hampden and Windsor Aves. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. McLynn, of the Lutheran Church.

8.00 P. M.—Prayer-meeting.  
The Children's Day services last Sunday were of a very high order. The children who took part and those who trained them deserve great credit.

Interest is now centuring upon the beginning of our new building program. Ground will be broken and the new building under way in a very short time.

You will be welcome to all our services.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for June 17:  
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Mr. Van Ness will preach on the theme, "A White Stone and a New Name."

7.30 P. M.—This congregation will unite with the other Churches in the Union Twilight meeting, to be held on the lawn, corner of Windsor and Hampden Avenues. Sermon by Dr. A. S. Walls. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

On Sunday, June 24th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in this Church, and the usual preparatory meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. It is hoped that every member of the congregation can be present at these meetings.

**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Services June 17, 1923:  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9.45 A. M.

Morning service at 11 A. M.  
No evening service. Attend open air meeting on Presbyterian Church grounds at 8 P. M.

Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mr. P. P. Krout, 520 Essex Ave., on Tuesday, June 19, at 8 P. M.

Sunday School picnic will be held on Saturday afternoon at George's Hill, Fairmount Park, Phila. Everybody intending to go will come to Y. M. C. A. hall at 1 P. M., where autos and trucks for transportation will be in waiting. According to calculations there will be enough vehicles to carry all to the grounds. But if any should not be accommodated, they can take the train to 52nd Street and walk a short distance. All are expected to bring baskets with provisions for a picnic lunch. A very enjoyable time is assured, and all are to come and be happy.

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**Baseball**

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only allowing them five hits the whole game.  
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Bala-Cynwyd ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 x—4

**Wayne, 7; Ardmore, 6**

In a well-played game Wayne knocked Ardmore out of the tie for leadership in the Main Line League race by winning, 7 to 6, at Ardmore. Wayne did all its scoring in the first four innings, Ryan pitching brilliant ball thereafter.

Despite the strong windstorm, the fielding on both sides was spectacular. Reed, Wallace and Dunne being particularly brilliant.

Wayne ..... 2 0 4 1 0 0 0 0—7  
Ardmore ..... 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 0—6

**Main Line League Standing**

	W	L	P.C.
Narberth	3	1	.750
Wayne	3	1	.750
Berwyn	2	2	.500
Ardmore	2	2	.500
Bala-Cynwyd	1	4	.200
Overbrook	0	1	.000

**Overbrook in League**

By a vote of three to two, officers and managers of the Main Line League at a recent meeting in Ardmore admitted the Overbrook Carpet Company team into the organization. The other applicant was the Knickerbocker Line Company team from around Malvern and Paoli. The new member of the league goes in as a traveling team and will play the schedule originally arranged for Bryn Mawr. They opened at Bala-Cynwyd Saturday. Overbrook, which was in the Manufacturers' League last year, has a strong aggregation of players, and is backed by a big athletic association. Games with Berwyn, Wayne, Narberth and Ardmore scheduled for earlier in the season, will be played off as twilight games in the order named.

President Robert J. Edgar presided at the meeting and there were present Vice Presidents George Barr and James F. Barrett, Treasurer Jesse E. Lewis, Phil Pyott, Berwyn; James A. Bell, Ardmore; Wilmer G. Crowell, Narberth; A. A. H. Canizares, Wayne; Grover Thompson, Bala-Cynwyd; H. Hollar, Overbrook, and William J. Ferguson, chief umpires.

A big fight was had over the disposition of the players in the Bryn Mawr territory. Mr. Canizares, representing Manager Stanley H. Hunt, argued that in fairness to all clubs in the league, the territory should be thrown wide open. This met with strong opposition from Messrs. Pyott, Crowell and Thompson, who feared that Wayne and Ardmore would be strengthened. After "chewing the fat" for about an hour it was decided to award the territory to Bala-Cynwyd, the weak sister of the league.

June 16—Bryn Mawr at Wayne, Bala-Cynwyd at Berwyn, Ardmore at Narberth.

June 23—Wayne at Bala-Cynwyd, Berwyn at Ardmore, Narberth at Bryn Mawr.

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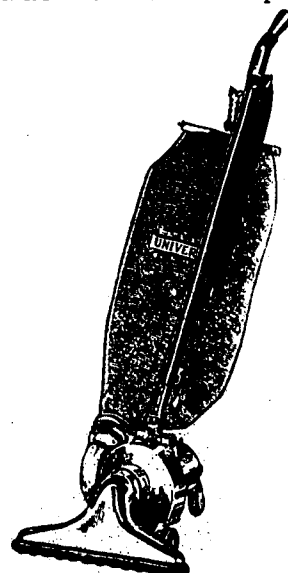
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The Community Library has a growing department about which little has been said. This may be so because its beginning has been so recent that the librarians felt that there was very little to offer.

But lately more reference books have been demanded so that now the Library wishes to lay emphasis on the clipping files in the reference department.

This Clipping Bureau is under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Donnelly who files the subjects in large envelopes, as the Library has no filing cabinet as yet. These clippings are from representative newspapers and current magazines.

Some of the subjects which may be of help to you some day are:

The President's speeches and letters, Immigration and Emigration, Excavations and King Tutankhamen, Actresses and Actors, Art, Biography, Book Reviews, Fiction, General Literature, Music, Nature, Travel, History, Current Events, Radio.

Beside these clippings, the reference department has an encyclopedia, a book on the pronunciation of names, Who's Who, and issues of the National Geographic for several years back, the latter having been used extensively by the school children during the past school year.

### NARBERTH BOY SCOUTS

The Scouts had a field day on Saturday last at Franklin's Mill, Salem County, New Jersey, as the guests of Messrs. Claghorn and Batch.

The fifty mile trip was made by auto, seven cars leaving Scout Headquarters at 8:15 A. M. The caravan was well provisioned as the idea was to have camp fare to be prepared on the ground.

Mr. Claghorn, chairman of the Troop Committee, was a generous, genial and thoughtful host; he wields a wicked frying pan and his specialty is "dog-frying." His camp at Franklin's Mill is an ideal spot with a lake, woods, an old grist mill in everything.

The twenty-nine members of the Troop who attended had the time of their lives, boating, swimming and fishing; the most successful disciple of old Hank was Edwin Wolf who landed two cat fish and a turtle (New Jersey game warden, please note). Bob Patten and Don Brown distinguished themselves by swimming across the lake.

The boys packed a lunch and supper was served at 5:00 o'clock in cafeteria style. Messadams Ferguson and Wolfe are to be congratulated, that is, if their respective husbands are as active and willing round the house with dish pan and dish towel as they were at camp.

Everyone had a bully time, but all good things come to an end; at 5:30 when Scoutmaster Patten sounded Assembly the boys, scattered though they were, responded promptly showing the efficiency of their scout training, lined up for roll call and gave three cheers for Mr. Claghorn.

We gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the following men who not only cheerfully loaned their cars but came with us and helped to make the affair a success: Hugh Brown, Stuart Claghorn, J. W. Ferguson, Wallace Goodwin, E. H. Sickels and Charles A. Verma.

### CURE FOR BLACK ROT ON DELPHINIUM

Many gardeners who have grown beautiful plants of the newer Hybrid Delphiniums have been discouraged when their plants were attacked by a disease which manifested itself in the spikes turning black and the foliage curling and dying.

Good news was brought from Haverford by Mr. Robert C. Wright when he gave us the formula for a real remedy. While experiments have been made in spraying the plants it is now learned that the black rot is a root disease and is easily eradicated by proper treatment at the source.

Mr. Wright's formula is as follows:

1 pound unsifted lime and 1/4 pound tobacco dust. Slack together with boiling water and add water to make 1 gallon. To 1 cup of the mixture add 12 cups of water. Loosen up the soil around the plant affected and pour one cup of the diluted solution around the crown of the plant so that the mixture will reach the roots. Repeat with a fresh mixture in about ten days if the first application does not restore the plant. Two or three treatments should under ordinary conditions effect a complete cure.

Delphiniums will amply repay the grower for a deep rich soil, well drained, and circling the crown in

March with sharp cinders or ashes will keep away their only enemy, the spotted slug or garden snail, which likes to feast on the tender early growth. The slug, however, will not cross a barrier of any sharp material such as cinders.

A sunny situation is preferred for any flowering plant but the Delphinium does very well in partial shade.

The "Aristocrats of the Garden," and well named are Hybrid Delphiniums, but the other perennial varieties such as Belladonna-light blue, Formosa-dark blue and the smaller and clearest, brightest blue of all the flowers—Delphinium Chinensis—are deserving of a place wherever flowers grow.

WHILE traveling West in a DINER mentally crabbing at THE tough steak, the heat AND everything, in came a LADY leading a man who WAS no kin of hers and THEY chatted and laughed ALL through the dinner and SHE cut his meat and his POTATOES and pie AND he seemed merry and SO did she, and the next MORNING I said to him WELL, stranger, how did you SLEEP and he said FINE as I have only one GOOD ear and I sink THAT in the pillow and I DON'T hear the noise. He HAD lost one ear, two EYES and both hands in the GREAT war, and could still SMILE and enjoy life. I THANK you.

J. W. D., with apologies to K. C. B.

### RECITAL

The annual Recital by the pupils of the Narberth Branch of the Sternberg School of Music, under the direction of Miss Ebba Sjöholm, was held on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A., when the following varied program was rendered:

Quartet, Anitra's Dance.....Grieg  
Inez Hutchinson, Mildred McCurdy,  
Jean Minshall, Lillie Henry  
Wooden Shoe Dance.....J. H. Rogers  
Julia Robinson  
Robin's Lullaby.....Krogmann  
Ray Wilson

Rose Petals.....Lawson  
Jean Brownell  
Duet-Petite Fete.....Steiger  
Thelma Livingston, Edith McMath  
Dream Song.....Forman  
Eleanor Rowley

Valse.....Sternberg  
Isabel Davidson  
Legende.....Tischendorf  
Rosalind Mellor

Dance Tzigne.....Pennington  
Marian Henry  
Dance of the Butterflies.....Pennington  
Dorothy Miller

Dance Moderne.....Denree  
Anita Miller, Edith Maguire  
Tarentelle.....Moszkowski  
Jane Murray

Violin Solo—Second Concerto (first movement).....Spohr  
Michael Soranzelo

Butterfly.....Merkel  
Constance Fox

Quartet—Marche.....Wollenhaupt  
Martha Fox, Jane Davidson

Margaret Raith, Marguerite Percy  
Scene 1 from An Imaginary Ballet,  
Coleridge-Taylor

Marguerite Percy  
Ballade op. 38.....Chopin  
Elijah Yardumian

The playing of each individual performer was excellent and the evening was greatly enjoyed, not only by the parents of the embryo artists, but by their many friends who filled the hall to overflowing.

The work done by the pupils under Miss Sjöholm reflects great credit on her ability as a teacher, and this ability together with her youth and enthusiasm, form a combination seldom found in one person.

We all greatly regret that this is her last year of work here as it will be hard to find any one to quite fill her place.

### HEARD FROM THE SIDELINES

That Bill Bailey has bought a drum, and,

Bill Evans has a saxophone, and

Ronald Paige has a clarinet, and

Dorey Miller has a trombone, and

Jack DuBree has a cornet, and

Bob Fretz has a concertina, and

They used to say, "Pity the sailors," but now it's "pity the neighbors." They are bound to have noise and lots of it at the next Country Fair.

### DONATION DAY

Remember the Holiday House donation day, Friday, June 20. As usual lunch will be served from 12 to 2. Tickets can be obtained from any Circle member or at the Holiday House the day of the luncheon.

### CARELESS MOTORISTS

#### Accident List Swelled by Heedlessness of Many Drivers

With the registration of automobiles increasing at a surprising rate, with traffic becoming more complex and with intelligence in the operation of cars becoming a vital necessity, it is alarming to observe the indifference with which so many drivers regard the responsibility attendant upon the lawful and safe operation of a motor car. Machines are handled by the average driver as though they were no longer capable of inflicting personal injury or property damage. Sense of responsibility has been abandoned in the belief that cars will take care of themselves through their numerous improvements.

"With a car like this you can learn to drive in a few days," a car buyer told his wife. The salesman supported him by pointing out the ease of the steering, the simplicity of the gear shift and the obvious efficiency of the brakes. The car was put into immediate service with a driver at the wheel who believed "there is nothing to it."

A great sense of responsibility on the part of the driver was never more necessary. This is the one time in the history of motoring when the automobile's value as a safe means of transportation must be proved—and the opportunity is being thrown to the four winds. In every way those who drive cars ought to feel a deeper sense of responsibility. Unquestionably the newer cars are improved from the standpoint of performance, control and accuracy, but these advantages are offset by increased carelessness on the part of those who operate them. What it amounts to is this:

Through neutralizing the advantages of better cars by increase carelessness the actual "danger factor" of the average automobile remains a constant; leaving the "aggregate danger factor" of automobiles in general to be measured by the number of cars in use. It explains why one is justified in being alarmed at the enormous car production of the year unless there goes with it an educational program to check the present laxity in the individual driver sense of responsibility.

Automobile accidents are considered too lightly, drivers putting up the argument that with so many cars in use one cannot expect anything else. Any driver who expresses such an attitude of mind toward this matter of making automobiles more useful through making them safer ought to be reminded that he is expected to assume a greater responsibility, and he ought to be reminded in a way he is not likely to forget.

### Commencement

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of the prizes were Ruth Caldwell and Wallace Litchfield.

Senator Fletcher W. Stites, who had promised to deliver the address of the evening was unavoidably detained at Harrisburg because of the late session of the Legislature. He had requested Judge J. Ambler Williams, of Norristown, to take his place, but at the appointed time on the program, he had failed to make his appearance. The order of the exercises was therefore reversed, and President McCarter, of the School Board, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

Following the singing of another chorus, Judge Williams arrived, and after explaining humorously that his delay was due to the fact that there were women on the jury, he proceeded to set up a life of idealism as the course for the graduates to follow. He emphasized the fact that money is not all in life, and though everyone has a right to want enough, there is much more than simple money making to look forward to.

Despite the fact that Judge Williams was unable to prepare an address, he delivered an amusing and convincing talk, of a rather informal nature, which was much enjoyed by everyone.

During the exercises a most important announcement was made by Mr. McCarter. He stated that Mr. Emmor E. Marsh, Treasurer of the School Board, had submitted his resignation a year ago, but that, in order to carry over the period of change in school arrangements, he had been prevailed upon to remain at his post.

He has found it necessary, now, however, to terminate his connections with the board at the next meeting, and Mr. McCarter announced that Mr. Hervey C. Keim, an expert accountant, whose daughter graduated from Narberth last year with high honors, has been appointed to "take the place of Mr. Marsh."

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